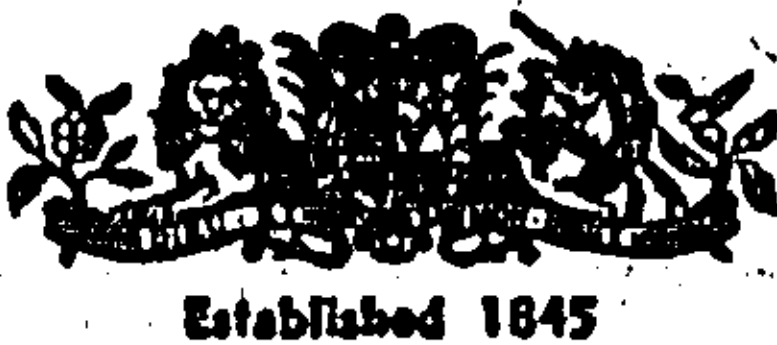




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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Right or Wrong?

**W**AS the Archbishop of Canterbury right in inviting Archbishop Makarios to Britain? Dr Fisher has come in for much criticism since it was announced recently that he had told the British Government of the Archbishop's visit to the head of the Greek Orthodox Church in Cyprus. Yesterday's China Mail reported that one man tried to swear out a warrant against Makarios for his arrest as soon as he landed in Britain for "criminal complicity" in the murder of a British soldier in Cyprus in 1956.

Readers do not need to be reminded of the official allegations of Makarios' associations with the Greek Cypriot "terrorist" movement which has been responsible for the death of many British servicemen and policemen in recent years. And it is indeed difficult to think of anyone in the long list of postwar independence campaigners in the British colonial empire who has been more thoroughly detested than Makarios.

### Determined Critic

**B**UT it needs to be remembered that Dr Fisher has been as determined a critic of Makarios as anyone in Britain. "It seems shocking that an Archbishop should take the lead in a political matter," was one stricture. "Archbishop Makarios has put himself very seriously in the wrong..." another. "Even if the Government has not established its case for the Archbishop's complicity in the policy of violence and outrage, the Archbishop made it hard to doubt it; and his refusal to condemn has had the same public effect as complicity would have had," another.

Dr Fisher has defended the invitation as "exclusively an ecclesiastical decision." And he told reporters at a Press conference in London last week, "It is customary for the chairman of the Lambeth conference to invite heads of Churches of other communions in Europe who have a fraternal relationship with the Anglican Communion, to the opening ceremonies of the conference as guests." Beyond that, he will take no part in the proceedings.

It should also be remembered that Archbishop Makarios is still, despite his exile, titular head of the Church in Cyprus, a largely self-governing unit of the Orthodox Church.

### Little Choice

**T**HIS entitled him to an invitation, and Dr Fisher has said that he would have omitted him from the list of the main independent Churches of the Eastern Orthodox Communion would have been interpreted "not as an ecclesiastical but as a political action." What has apparently annoyed some critics is that Dr Fisher did not ask, but told the British Government of the Makarios invitation.

But as one observer has pointed out: "A moment's reflection suggests that the Government would have been far more embarrassed had Dr Fisher sought consent or refusal to his invitation." There is one final observation to be made: Church unity and international political differences are among the subjects to be discussed at Lambeth. Despite the furore the invitation has aroused, would it really have helped these discussions if Makarios had been pointedly excluded?

# Chamber Of Commerce In Bid To Counter Lancashire Campaign COLONY TAKES ACTION

## 8 Measures To Ensure That Britain Hears The Real Story

The Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, the Hon. J.D. Clague outlined eight measures taken by the Chamber in the last two months to have Hongkong's case in the current dispute with Lancashire better publicised in Britain "to ensure that the general public in the United Kingdom are given an opportunity of knowing what the real story is."

### Pre-Summit Talks: New Move By West

London, May 28. The West proposed to Russia today that their Ambassadors in Moscow resume their secret preparatory talks on a summit conference.

Authoritative sources said the West's new step came in a lengthy meeting in Moscow between the British envoy, Sir Patrick Reilly, and the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Andrei Gromyko.

### Two Dionne Quins Expecting

Montreal, May 28. The Dionne quintuplets celebrated their birthday today with the revelation that two of the famous sisters would soon be mothers.

Cecile (Mrs Philippe Langlois) and Annette (Mrs Germaine Allard) expect babies this year; Cecile in August, Annette in September.



COL. J. D. CLAGUE

### London Power Station Workers May Join Strike

London, May 29. Leaders of 3,000 London power station workers were understood to be ready to back the striking London busmen.

At a two-and-a-half hour meeting last night, the Union chiefs agreed to sound out their members today and tomorrow and then report to a special meeting on Friday night where a final decision on the busmen's appeal will be made.

It was understood the leaders were prepared to recommend the withdrawal of labour at the power stations.

### U.S.I.S. ON THE SCRAP HEAP?

## Attack On A Billion Dollar Failure

Washington, May 28. A New York public relations consultant, Eugene W. Castle, urged Congress today to abolish the U.S. Information Agency. He said it was a "billion dollar failure."

Mr Castle, in testimony prepared for a Senate appropriations sub-committee, said the agency should be "packed" and its functions transferred to the State Department.

"Despite this enormous expenditure of public money, this agency has failed to convince friend, foe, or ally that peace in our language means liberty and freedom while peace in the verbiage of the Soviets means deception and slavery," Mr Castle said.

He said the USIA had more than 11,000 "press agents," 7,100 of whom are foreigners who owe no allegiance to the United States.

Mr Castle said foreign resentment of U.S. propaganda-making was expressed by bombing or rioting at more than 50 USIA installations overseas.—U.P.I.

## COTY'S BID TO BRING DE GAULLE TO POWER

Paris, May 28. President Coty acted tonight to bring General De Gaulle to power.

He charged the Presidents (speakers) of both Houses of the National Assembly to contact the General "to envisage with him the conditions in which the Government of the republic could be formed," a communique issued from the Presidential palace just before midnight said.

The two Presidents, M. Andre Le Troquer and M. Gaston Monnerville were understood to be already in conference with the General in Paris.

Crowds outside the Presidential palace cheered as the brief Presidential communique was read to them. Then they sang La Marseillaise.

Steel-helmeted riot police armed with rifles took up positions all round the Elysee Palace about 1 a.m.

One street leading to the Palace, off the Champs Elysees, was barred to traffic.

**DE GAULLE LEAVES**  
Before this, all the crowds had dispersed quietly. The main gates of the Elysee Palace were closed and all outside lights turned off.

Later General De Gaulle left Paris by road for Colombey after his talks with M. Le Troquer and M. Monnerville.

Earlier Police turned the centre of Paris into an armed camp to contain the remnants of a left-wing army of 250,000 which marched through the working class districts accusing Gen. De Gaulle of seeking a dictatorship.

The parade which choked the Boulevard Voltaire from curb to curb for a solid mile passed off without bloodshed. But in its closing stages the word flashed around that Gen. De Gaulle had been summoned by President Rene Coty to form a government.

**FIGHTS**  
Most of the demonstrators, mainly Communist and Socialist, had begun to disperse before the news could circulate widely. But then the dispersal slowed down and fist fights broke out among the marchers apparently as their own "monsters" tried to keep the crowds from provoking dangerous incidents.

For almost the entire hour and a half of the great parade—one of the most impressive demonstrations in the streets since the left-wing forced a Popular Front government on 1936—there was scarcely a policeman in evidence.

But suddenly the police trucks began to roll. A huge police bus was placed half across a road leading from the Place de la Republique, terminus of the parade to the heart of the city.

A score of police armed with white batons and pistols took up stations alongside it, closing the road to all but a trickle of traffic.

**OMINOUS**  
A few hundred yards along at the Porte Saint Martin, black-helmeted riot police carrying large clubs and rifles massed at several intersections. Some other police carried sub-machine guns. It was such an ominous display that hundreds of homegoing workers stood silently on the sidewalks watching them.—Reuter and U.P.I.

**STOP PRESS**  
The No. 3 Typhoon Signal was hoisted at 2.50 p.m. Typhoon Phyllis is centred off the east coast of Luzon and is heading north west.



Four-year-old John Pope of Finchley looks the perfect little soldier. Complete with rifle and small pack and wearing tartan trousers he stands behind a Scots guardsman at last week's Guard Mounting ceremony on Horse Guards Parade.—Keystone.

## Aden's Rebel Sultan May Abdicate

Aden, May 28. The 34-year-old Sultan of Lahoj may abdicate as his first move in an attempt to create a new South Arabian state within President Nasser's United Arab Republic, informed sources here said today.

Sir Ali Bin Abdul Karim, Sultan of Lahoj, would probably call his abdication a protest against what he terms a British "invasion" of his sheldkdom, the sources said.

But official quarters here point out that the real reason behind the considered abdication would be to allow him to go to Cairo in order to prepare for the creation of a new South-

Arabian state within the U.A.P. The immediate cause of the Sultan's conflict with his British protectors was an expedition the Governor of Aden sent to Lahoj some weeks ago with orders to arrest the three Jifri brothers, who are friends and advisers of the Sultan.

They were charged with "con- niving with a foreign power." The young ruler has been in London since the British troops moved into his territory and is known to be convinced that Nasser's Arabian nationalism will eventually cover the whole Arab world.

**ALMOST UP**  
He argues that Britain's time in Southern Arabia is almost up. Sources here say the Sultan sees his state as becoming a (Contd. on Page 5, Col. 2)

## COMET SERVICES HERE BY JULY NEXT YEAR

Comet Four is expected to be flying to Hongkong by July next year, according to a Reuter cable from London this morning.

Notices to aircrews—a preliminary indication of planning programmes—show a complete revision of the new Comet's operational programme.

Originally the aircraft were due to have first gone into service on the Australian route, the cable said.



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## CABLE BRIEFS

Memphis. Mrs. Virginia Craft went fishing yesterday in the Tennessee River and caught a duck.

One of her eggs accidentally hatched a member of a flight of mallards.—United Press.

Denver. Robert Pyle, 70, got in the habit of watching his feet after one foot was partially disabled in 1939.

He is US\$24.48 richer from finding nickels, pennies and dimes others didn't notice.—United Press.

Aalborg. Two AWOL soldiers wanted for robbery were behind bars today because they hitched a ride with a friendly motorist. The friendly motorist was driving a police car.—United Press.

Jackson, Mississippi. A burglar robbed the Forest Hill Methodist Church of a safe whose contents may force him to do some soul searching.

The safe contained 300 sermons.—U.P.I.

## P.A.P. PLEDGE S'PORE CHANGES

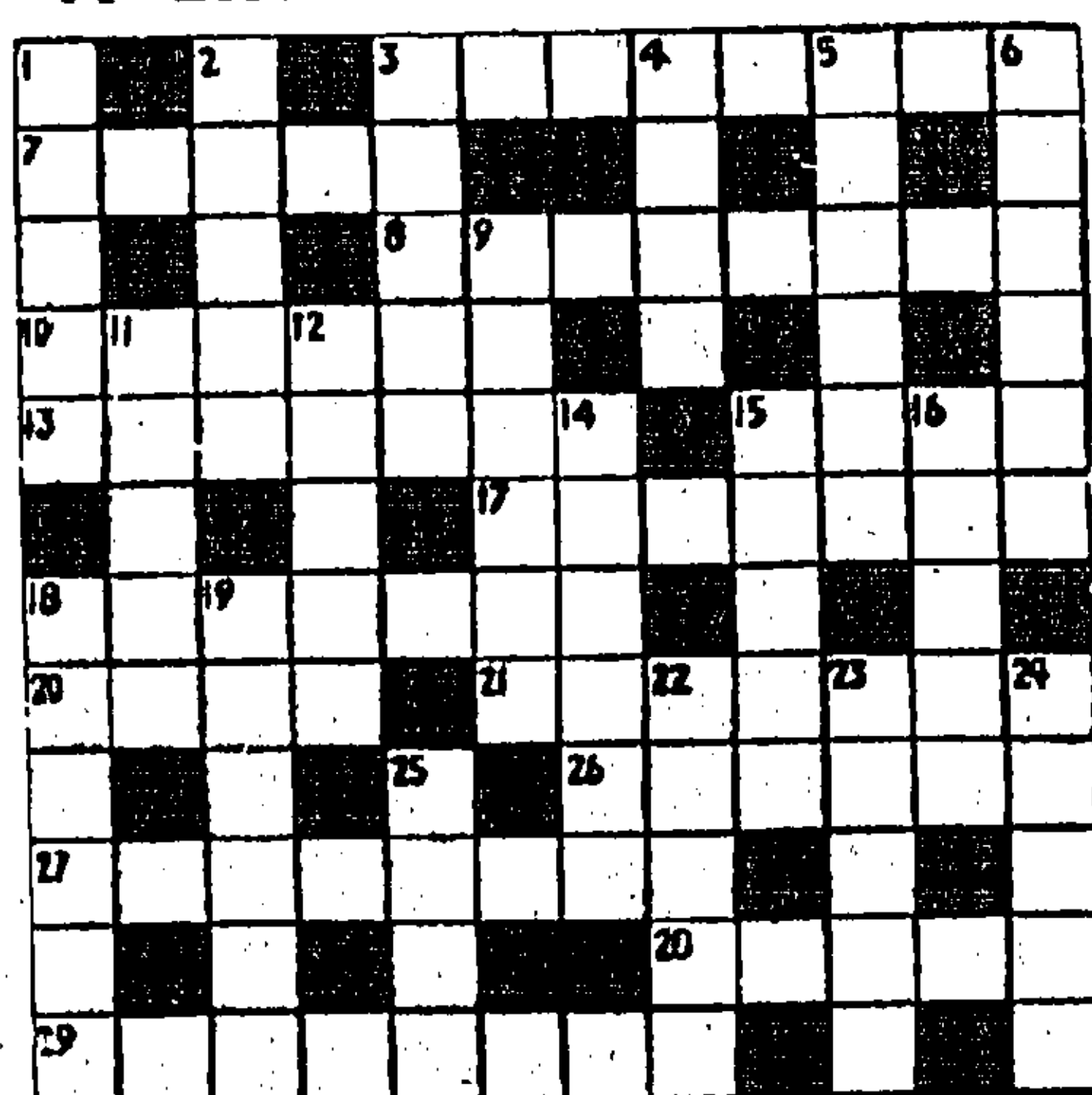
London, May 28. Dr. Toh Chih Chye, a leader of the Singapore People's Action Party, said here today that the new constitution for the island provided a basis only for an internally self-governing Singapore but not a complete independent state for at least the next five years.

He said in a press statement: "There are, therefore, limitations within the constitution. But the People's Action Party is determined in spite of these limitations, to carry out social changes for the welfare and livelihood of the people of Singapore."

"In the execution of this task, we shall, however, never lose sight of our ultimate aim of independence," Dr. Toh added.

He was commenting on the successful conclusion yesterday of an Anglo-Singapore constitutional conference which agreed on a draft constitution giving the crown colony internal self-government.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Out of hand? (8).
  - A reflection (5).
  - Objects (3).
  - It's worth cultivating (6).
  - Modern card game (7).
  - Croqueters for example (4).
  - Beated thought of a howler? (7).
  - Put into good order (7).
  - Fine subjects, perhaps (4).
  - Shake with fright (7).
  - Buy someone else a drink (6).
  - Bolt down? (8).
  - Product of the country? (5).
  - Watches points? (8, 8).
- DOWN**
- Shrub shade (5).
  - Idol worshipper (5).
  - Does some business (5).
  - Full to put in (4).
  - Simple song (6).
  - Obscure (6).
  - Research worker's answer? (6).
  - Less frequently seen (5).
  - Hospital for titled men? (5).
  - Wards off (6).
  - It doesn't pay (5).
  - Put up (5).
  - Naughty boy? (6).
  - Strong liquor (6).
  - Upright (5).
  - Fundamental (6).
  - Something for a writer to try (5).
  - They are sometimes left in port (4).

**WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Raised, 5 Psalm, 8 Maori, 9 Plague, 10 Orson, 11 Stand, 12 Bath, 13 Oasis, 16 Enure, 18 Obtain, 20 Canoe, 22 Jill, 23 Drugs, 25 Dozen, 26 Latent, 27 Gave, 28 Peta, 29 Teuton, Down: 1 Republic, 2 Inaction, 3 Skits, 4 Dayton, 5 Pronoun, 6 Sirdar, 7 Loose, 8 Sediment, 10 Skeleton, 16 Eternal, 17 Single, 19 Bodge, 21 Across, 24 Sale.

## Indonesians To Give American Rebel Pilot A Public Trial

Djakarta, May 28.

Antara News Agency said today Allan Lawrence Pope, an American accused of flying bombers for the Indonesian rebels, would be tried in public by a military court.

The Indonesian Government said Pope, now held in Djakarta, was captured when

## INDONESIA HOLDS S'PORE-BOUND SHIPS

Singapore, May 29.

The Straits Times said today seven Singapore-bound ships were being held at the Indonesian check-point of Pulau Samboe, on the Sumatran coast.

The Times said that according to shipping sources some of the vessels had been at Pulau Samboe for ten days.

The ships are carrying copra, coffee and rubber from Sumatra. A number of Singapore ships were held at Pulau Samboe for days and weeks at a time during the recent Sumatran rebellion, but this practice ceased with the fighting.—Reuter.

## Rebels Surrender

Djakarta, May 28.

Djakarta Radio said today that in the past four days 500 rebels had entered Padang Panjang, Central Sumatra, to surrender and re-join the Indonesian Armed Forces.—Reuter.

## SQUADRON OF MISSILE SUBMARINES

New London, May 28.

The U.S. Navy announced today that a fleet ballistic missile submarine squadron would be established on July 1, with operational headquarters here at Atlantic Fleet Submarine Force Headquarters.

While in the planning stage, this squadron, to be known as No. 14, will be staffed in Washington. The commander will be Capt. N. G. Ward of Annapolis, Maryland, who now is a student at the National War College in Washington.

It will be the first new squadron to be set up in the Atlantic submarine fleet since 1952. The fleet now consists of six.—U.P.I.

anti-aircraft fire brought down a Mitchell bomber over the harbour of Amboina, in the South Moluccas.

With him was a former Indonesian air force radio operator, Sergeant Jan Harry Ranting. Antara said Pope and Ranting would answer charges of "having committed acts hostile to the legal government of Indonesia by openly aiding rebels."

Antara said it had learnt that the rebels in the North Celebes had now obtained two Super-Fortress long-range bombers.

These were being held in the Philippines because of Indonesian air force attacks on rebel bases, the agency said.

The big machines were manned by foreign crews, Antara said.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN PRESBYTERIANS UNITE

## Three Million Members And 9,462 Churches Heal A Rift

By Louis Cassels

Pittsburgh, May 28.

A rift that began in Scotland more than 200 years ago will be healed here today when two major U.S. Presbyterian bodies unite to form the nation's fourth largest Protestant denomination.

The new denomination will be called the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. It will have more than three million members and 9,462 churches.

The merging bodies are the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., with 2,780,000 members, and the United Presbyterian Church of North America, with 257,000 members.

The U.S.A. Presbyterian Church, established 170 years ago, traces its ancestry to the Church of Scotland. The United Presbyterian Church was founded 100 years ago by the union of two groups, the "Seceders" and "Covenanters" who had split off from the Church of Scotland because of doctrinal conflicts in the early 18th century.

The merger negotiations began several years ago, originally included the Presbyterian Church in the United States, familiarly known as the Southern Presbyterian Church. But the plan of union failed to win the necessary

## Ronald Colman Leaves A Large Estate

Santa Barbara, May 28.

The will of actor Ronald Colman was filed for probate in Superior Court today and left the bulk of his estate to his wife and daughter, with specific bequests totalling \$32,500 to other relatives and employees.

No appraisal of the estate was made when it was filed by a lawyer, Robert Seward, but Colman was reported to have been "very wealthy" owning considerable property in the Santa Barbara area.

The British-born actor died on May 19 of a lung ailment at the age of 67.

His wife, Denita, and daughter, Juliet, 17, will receive the residue of the estate after the specific bequests are carried out.

Mention was made of Colman's first wife, Thelma, in the will as a "possible creditor." The actor said that he had made a property settlement with her in New York in 1935 and ordered that any obligations incurred thereafter be paid.

## "A MIGHTY BRAVE MAN" The Mumbler Dies Smiling

Parchman, Mississippi, May 28.

An American Negro J. C. Cameron, 23, called "The Mumbler" because of a speech defect, died in the state gas chamber today clearly repeating The 23rd Psalm.

Cameron, a young Negro service station employee who terrorized Brookhaven last year with a series of attacks on white women, went to his death smiling. He told the Lincoln County Sheriff, Camille Smith, he "knew he was saved" because he had been cured of the speech defect

that gave him his nickname. "He used to mumble a whole lot," Smith said, "but he spoke mighty plain today. He took it mighty brave."

The Prison Chaplain, R. B. Hicks, said his speech impediment was "very noticeable" before today.

Cameron was convicted of breaking into a home and attacking and wounding a white woman while her husband was away from home. Officers said he also admitted attacking several other women.—U.P.I.



## Dustmen Become "City Gents"

Housewives in Lampton Road, Hounslow, were more than a little surprised when they saw their dustbins being emptied — by men wearing frock coats — top hats — bowlers — and aprons.

Seventeen-year-old David Fidler one of the dust collectors said they found the clothing wrapped in a bundle of refuse — and thought they would wear them "for a lark."

Now their boss has told them — "No fancy clothes" — so back to the dustbins go the "Toffs" outfits. — Key-stone.

## PARALYSIS PENDING NEHRU ON HOLIDAY Transport men seek aid from allied Unions

London, May 28.

Britain's railway union chiefs today declined a request by London's 50,000 striking busmen for extra help to tighten up the strike, now in its fourth week.

Mr. Frank Cousins, Secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, to which the busmen belong, said that more people were using the underground and suburban railways because of the strike. He asked the railwaymen to consider what action they could take in view of this.

The reply today was that while sympathizing with the busmen, who are demanding more pay, the railwaymen were already only working normally and refusing to run extra trains to cope with the increasing traffic. They could do no more.

(The railwaymen themselves were recently awarded a three per cent pay rise).

Union leaders of workers in London power stations, which supply the underground railway with current, will meet tonight to consider how far they are prepared to go to help the bus strikers.

Mr. Cousins had called for their help yesterday. He also urged petrol lorry drivers, who supply charges in the London area to stop work this weekend.

If both these groups of workers went on strike, it is understood, the government would use troops to keep the power stations and petrol supplies going.—Reuter.

Tunis, May 28. A Tunisian spokesman confirmed today that two French garrisons here had been encircled by Tunisian forces but stressed the Tunisians' move was "a purely defensive and precautionary measure."

A French spokesman here had claimed in the past 48 hours that their garrisons of about 700 men each at Gafsa, in central Tunisia and Sfax, on the east coast, were being "menaced" by concentrations of Tunisian soldiers, armed civilians and Algerian Liberation Army groups.

The Tunisian spokesman said today there was "absolutely no aggressive intention" against the garrisons. He said the Tunisian army was "merely taking sensible measures to be ready to defend itself if necessary."

He denied French statements that families of French troops living in nearby towns had been forbidden to visit their menfolk in the garrisons and that food supplies to the encampments had been blocked.

Commenting on French claims that soldiers were not being allowed to leave the garrisons even in civilian clothes, the Tunisian spokesman said, the restrictions "depend on what sort of mission is being carried out."

A French military spokesman claimed today that Gafsa garrison was at present encircled by between 3,000 and 4,000 armed Tunisians and an undisclosed number of the F.L.N. (Algerian Liberation Army). He said the concentration ringling Sfax was only slightly less.

The spokesman said, however, that after 48 hours' blockade, a shipment of food had been allowed into the Gafsa garrison. "It is too early yet to say if this means any real easing of the nearly intolerable pressure of the last few days," he added.—Reuter.

## Tunisian Government Claim The French Hold Hostages

Tunis, May 28.

The Tunisian Government said today in a communiqué that nine civilians were killed and 16 were missing in what it called the "French aggression" at Romadja, the French base in the south, last weekend.

The missing people were believed to be in French hands. They included a schoolteacher, his wife and three children who were taken away by French troops who pillaged the local school, the communiqué said.

Tunisian official sources refused to predict today when the demand for a United Nations Security Council debate on the present Tunisian-French crisis would be tabled by the Tunisian delegation.

## "No Comment"

In addition all requests for any information on the British and American attitude to Tunisia's demands for further arms supplies were met with "no comment."

Both Tunisian and French official quarters said today they did not foresee any diplomatic moves here in the near future to resolve the crisis. The view of both sides was that nothing could be expected before the French situation had been stabilized and the Tunisian complaint debated in the Security Council.—Reuter.

## Arms Request

London, May 28.

Britain has not yet replied to Tunisia's request for arms, an authoritative source said here today.

This morning a London paper reported Foreign Office officials here as saying that the Tunisian request had already been turned down.—Reuter.



JERRY LEE LEWIS puts a protective arm around his 15-year-old wife MYRA during a reception at the Westbury Hotel, London, yesterday.—Key-stone.



The ROBERT PITMAN book page

## NOW RELIGION BECOMES No. 1 BEST-SELLER

FOR whom do the bells toll this Sunday morning? For only a small pious minority, say the leaders of the Church.

"The Englishman of 1958," the Bishop of Bradford has just announced, is "gloriously indifferent" to religion. For him, according to the bishop, the only real things are "pensions and sex, television and the wireless."

But to certain other ears the simple bells bring a different message today. A message, which tells of an extraordinary revolution in the book world. A message which tells of steady faith—and even steady profits.

The ears to which I refer belong to the publishers of Britain.

### THE DRUMS BEAT

LISTEN to the message of the bells for Mr Ronald Poltizer of Collins.

In 1955 publicity-man Poltizer had the job of selling a new war author to the book trade. He sold him. The bookshops echoed with the sound of Poltizer's drums beating for a young, in a cello, Maelstrom, H.M.S. *Ulysses* had sold more copies than almost any other first novel ever written.

In 1957 Poltizer launched Arthur Bryant's version of the Alamo diaries. More generals, admirals and air marshals paraded at Poltizer's mass reception in the Dorchester than turned up for the Normandy invasion.

And in 1958? Again the Poltizer machine is in top gear. It has distributed thousands of expensive brochures, fronted with a sheet of gauze, "A Veil is Lifted" the lettering on the outer gauze tells the book trade. "And an original manuscript is revealed..." whispers the brochure underneath.

What is it all about? What is this manuscript? Is it the

Dr. Cyril Garbett, late Archbishop of York... They count on his life-story to join the best-sellers.

secret diary of some statesman or field-marshal? Is it a sensational novel about sex and war?

No, it is a series of religious jottings by a young French nun.

Her name: Therese Martin. The title by which she is known to the world: St Therese of Lisieux.

Therese was the daughter of a French watermaker. She achieved no miracles in her lifetime. She died when she was 24.

But it is easy to see why the story behind this new book concerning Therese has excited Ronald Poltizer.

### THE BEGINNING

IT begins in 1887, when a little girl of 14, dressed in buck with a lace mantilla, walked up shyly before a big armchair in Rome. Behind the chair stood a purple array of bishops and cardinals. In the chair sat a man in white, the Pope himself.

Among the pilgrims who were to kneel before him that day the word had gone round that no one might address the Pope. But the little girl had come from France with a special problem. Three of her elder sisters had in turn become nuns. She was convinced that God

wanted her to follow them at once. Having kissed the Pope's shoe she suddenly spoke out. She asked permission to enter a Carmelite convent at the age of 15. The cardinals frowned. The Pope was surprised. He murmured some non-committal words. But the child was not satisfied.

### SHE GOT HER WAY

WEeping, desperate for the Pope's consent, she clung to the white-clothed knees until the Papal guards had to drag her away by force.

Yet the French girl, Therese Martin from Lisieux, somehow got her way. By the Pope's special dispensation she became a novice at the age of 15. The story of Therese now moves forward 10 years. Already young Therese was dying. Gently her Mother Superior ordered her to write an account of her life in the convent.

Therese had previously made some jottings about her childhood and her beliefs. It was thought that all these writings put together would make a touching obituary notice to send to other convents. And Therese sat, writing beneath the chestnut trees in the summer air. At last she had

not even the strength to dip pen in ink. Her last pages were finished in pencil. By autumn she was dead.

### MADE A SAINT

WITH hesitation the nuns decided to print 2,000 copies of Therese's simple writings. Outside her provincial convent she was unknown.

But now a strange thing happened. More and more copies of her book were bought. Within five years of her death it was reprinted in five languages. It was commended by cardinals and bishops.

By 1910, on the strength of her book's success it was decided to investigate Therese's claims to sainthood. In 1925, only 28 years after her death, she was made a saint.

Yet the story of Therese was not finished.

It was always known that Therese's sister Pauline—who became Mother Superior at the convent—edited her writings, with Therese's dying permission.

As time went by the rumour grew that Pauline had done her

Archbishop, nun, minister... the stories of their lives and faiths are eagerly sought by the publishers, though the church pews may still stand empty.



It is hardly likely. There is no whiff of heresy here. The book is translated by Father Ronald Knox, who finished the work a few days before his death. It is commended by the Papal authorities. And the profits have been corrected by Knox's literary executor—Mr Evelyn Waugh.

What of the other publishers? Have they any answer to Therese's autobiography?

Well, take Hodders and Stoughton. They are well known for their novels of passion and adventure.

But what are Hodders banking on as their big best-seller of the year? On A PRIVATE HOUSE OF PRAIER, by Dr Leslie Weatherhead, the Methodist leader (to be published in October in editions ranging from 12s. 6d. to 20s.).

### CERTAIN WINNER

HODDERS (total sales of new religious titles—500,000 in the last 18 months) also expect high returns from JOHN WESLEY AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, by John Todd (to be published in September, 1958)—a book which not only has the warm approval of Wesleyan leaders but the Roman Catholic imprimatur as well.

It puts forward the unusual view that John Wesley was closely linked with Roman Catholic thought in his own day.

An equally certain winner for Hodders—the official biography of Archbishop Garbett, which is still in preparation.

### EFFECT OF CHANGES

THE effect of the changes had been to make the language more dignified, to put a veneer of sanctity over Therese's sense of humour, to soften her references to her fellow-nuns. A quarter of the manuscript had been suppressed completely.

This, then, is the sensational manuscript which is printed in English for the first time at the end of the month. The title: AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A SAINT (Harcourt, 21s.).

Will the book suggest that Therese was made a saint by mistake? Will it disturb Roman Catholics?

HERBERT WILCOX tells JAMES THOMAS: Why I am turning to TV

## The parasite needs some new ideas

FILM-MAKER Herbert Wilcox glared at his small and ancient TV set last night and said: "I see that thing as a parasite—the most deadly medium on earth. Three months ago I wouldn't have switched the damn anti-social thing on."

But now Wilcox, after 40 years in movies, is moving with his wife Anna Neagle into TV in a big way with £400,000 backing from the B.B.C.

What has driven Britain's top independent producer, at 66, to tackle the parasite? Said Wilcox: "Three months ago Anna was on 'This Is Your Life.' It brought in 100,000 letters. I was staggered by a reaction which never came to us in all those years in the cinema.

"I never believed before that that little screen was capable of putting over genuine emotion. All right for cricket and coronations, I thought. But the day after Anna was in tears on TV, strangers stopped me in the street to ask how she was.

### Cinema? No

"I realised that I could start again with 40 years' experience to draw on."

There are other reasons why Wilcox will now divide his time between TV and the cinema.

He said: "The middle-aged people who were our greatest cinema fans do not go to the cinema any more. It is not just TV which keeps them at home. It is the boot-

gism in the cinema. The older people are embarrassed to find the stalls full of kids who laugh at anything tender or emotional.

"Now it is impossible to use the words 'I love you' sincerely in a film. The youngsters hoot and whistle. Their derision is appalling. If they don't like the entertainment they buy it.

"Now we have to aim our films at people between 16 and 25 instead of 10 and 60.

"That is one reason why I am going into TV. To get back that audience which the hooligans have driven home to their beds."

### Valueless? Yes

Wilcox has been long enough hitting the jackpot with movies like "Sixty Glorious Years," "Spring in Park Lane," and "Odetta," to know that the small screen can reach cinema entertainment standards, only by material that is better, more powerful, than the usual run of TV.

Said he: "I have been watching it now for three months. They are just not using the medium. It should be an exciting thing. They're cramming it with valueless stuff.

"It borrows from every other medium instead of creating for itself. You think you've seen it all before and usually you are right. TV is so full of old pictures that it has become like home movies.

"And the comedy is deadly. You hear people laughing at jokes that don't seem funny when you're sitting by yourself, and all it does is to create a strange wall of resentment.

"Except on odd occasions they don't seem to have found out how to make people feel as they watch TV. They haven't discovered the emotional impact, the mood we can create in a cinema.

### Emotion? No

"Everyone is too far away. We need eyes, faces, heads to

## GASTON PALEWSKI 'FRONT MAN' and CHARMER

Paris. AS the jigsaw puzzle of France and Algeria begins to take shape, de Gaulle, Jacques Soustelle, General Massu, and General Salan all fit into their appointed place.

But the puzzle is incomplete. One of the most important pieces is missing. It is a piece that could spell success or defeat for de Gaulle. It is named Gaston Palewski.

Palewski is the French Ambassador to Rome. And at first glance, the perfect ambassador, the completely typical Frenchman.

He is dark, not tall, but carries the slight plumpness that comes from good living with much elegance.

### A Hint

There is a hint of lavender as he passes (his political enemies nicknamed him "La Lavande" because of it), a little moustache emphasises a sensitive mouth. Gay, a man of the world, he is master of the Palazzo Farnese, the most beautiful embassy in the world, where he entertains some of the world's most beautiful women.

The readers of Nancy Mitford's satire "The Pursuit of Love" will remember that she dedicated it to Gaston Palewski.

Palewski, the perfect ambassador.

But this is only the facade of Palewski. Just after the war he was thrown into the evil-smelling waters of the canal at Perpignan. He fought street battles with the Communists, feet and bottle and fists flying.

For Palewski is a de Gaulle man. He belongs to the icy general heart and soul.

### A Wit

Curious though it may be for such a sardonic wit to give his undivided loyalty to one man, Palewski has done just that.

The story of the association begins in 1946. Palewski had had a brilliant career at the Sorbonne and Oxford. He had served as personal assistant to Paul Reynaud. He

had fought as a bomber pilot in the debate of the fall of France. And he had arrived in England like so many other Frenchmen, full of bitter shame and a burning determination to make France free and glorious again.

And in de Gaulle he saw the man who could do just that. It was very simple after that.

This sophisticated, this man of the world simply gave himself wholeheartedly to the service of de Gaulle who was then the soul and spirit of France.

He became de Gaulle's front man, the charmer who knew everyone, the man who could go to dinner parties and win over people who would be rebuffed by his chief's aloofness and arrogance.

Power?

A false impression grew up in those days. Can it be that Palewski is the Grey Eminence, the real power, while de Gaulle is the figure-head? It was not so.

A French politician who knows them both pools the idea.

"De Gaulle never really took his advice because he never takes anyone's advice if it is contrary to his own opinion.

"He appreciated Palewski's devotion and depended on him."

The devotion and dependence carried over into the year of victory when de Gaulle returned triumphant to Paris. Palewski savoured success with him. And defeat too. For when de Gaulle fell so did Gaston Palewski.

And life became difficult.

It was all right for de Gaulle. He was able to shut himself within his arrogance and wait... and wait...

It was different for Palewski. He had no money. De Gaulle did not need him as much as formerly. He was in the political wilderness. It was hard for the man who had attended all the war-time conferences with his chief and Sir Winston Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt.

And so in 1951 he accepted a post in Edgar Faure's Cabinet. When the news was announced de Gaulle wrote him a little note.

Passion

Just three sentences: "I do not expect that you are expecting my congratulations. If you really feel that you are serving your country, there is some excuse for you. But I do not feel that you are."

Icy. Devastating. The effect on the man who had served de Gaulle so devotedly may be imagined. Gaston Palewski wept. And resumed soon after.

These were bad days for Palewski. So bad that last year de Gaulle interceded for him and got him the post of Ambassador to Italy.

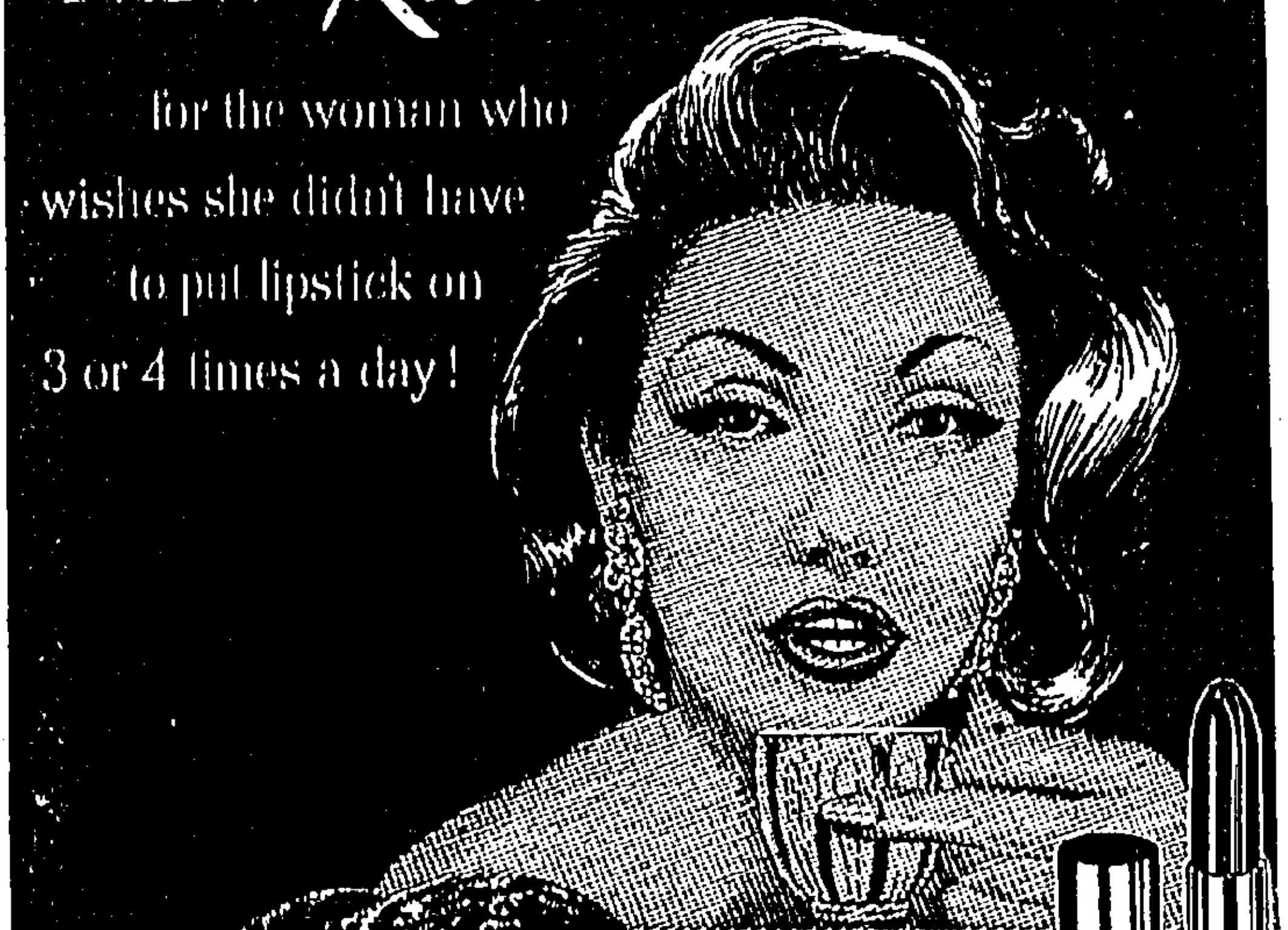
At his table he is liable to have post Jean Cocteau, Aly Khan, of whom he is a great friend, or French film star Henri Vidal, and always, of course, a flow of beautiful, elegant women.

But there is only one serious passion in his life—de Gaulle. And that allegiance is incorruptible.

By JOAN HARRISON

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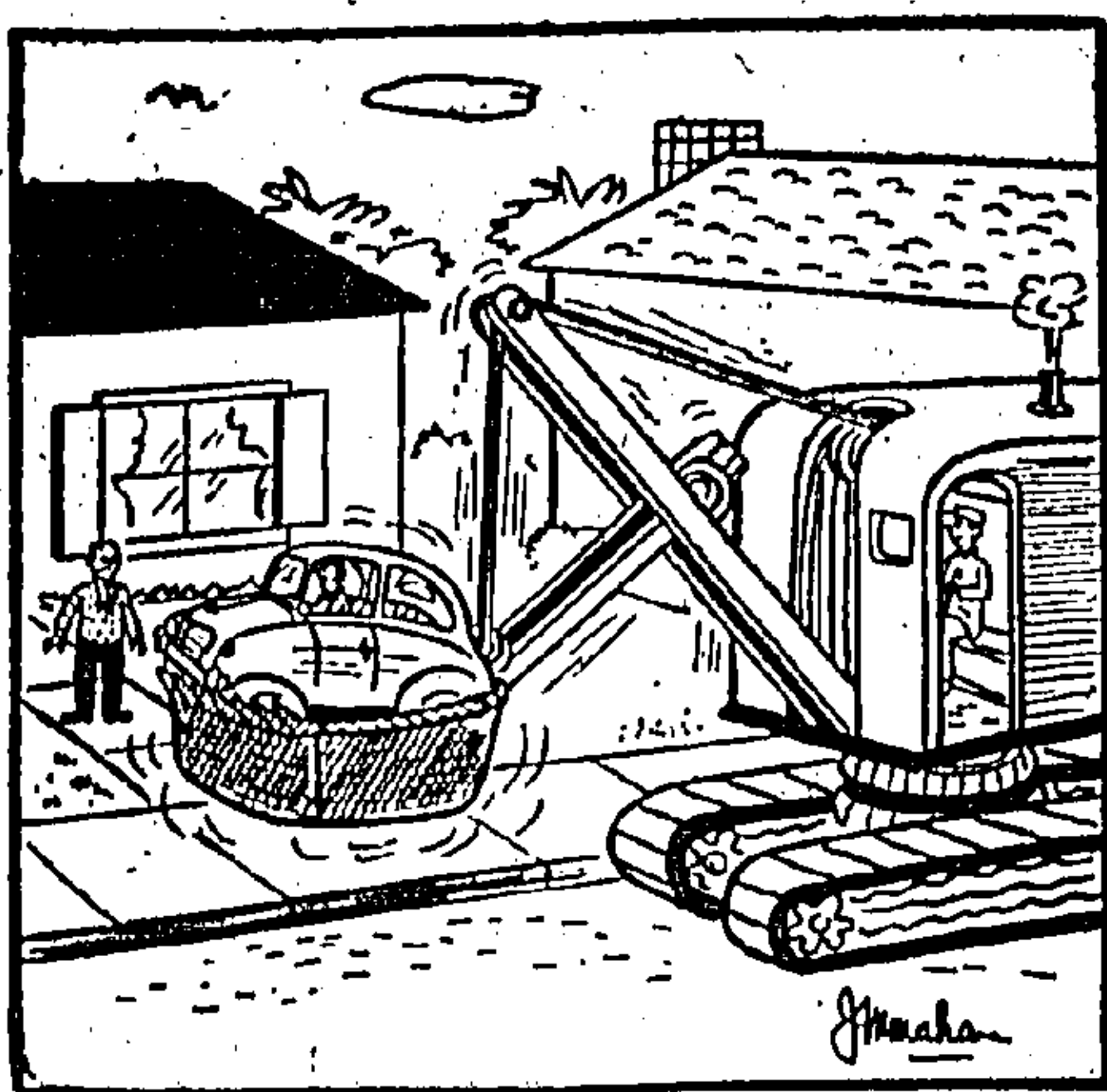
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## This Funny World



## Women's World

## BURMA'S PRETTY DELEGATE

Singapore, May 28. Burma has the prettiest delegate at the first Asian Pediatrics (child health) Congress, now being held in Singapore.

She is 31-year-old Doctor K. K. Wain, who is in charge of 15 maternity and child welfare departments in Rangoon.

Doctor Wain said she was impressed to see that Singapore "most of the people you see in the streets look well-nourished."

"Malnutrition is very noticeable in Rangoon," she said. "Out of every 100 cases attending our out-patients department, 80 are suffering from it."

"Malnutrition, caused by poverty and ignorance, is our biggest problem in pediatrics," Doctor Wain said—Reuter.

## WOMAN ANGLER

Buffalo, N.Y. A woman's ability to catch more fish than other anglers from an artificial pond at the annual boat show here this year

was no fluke. She was just smarter than the rest.

For a nominal fee, visitors were provided a rod and line with small pieces of liver for bait. While most anglers had little luck, Jean Stricker had lots.

"I figured the trout were tired of eating liver, so I brought my own bait," she said. "I caught five in less than five minutes—using pieces of scallop as bait."

## FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY,

Marlboro, Mass. Faith, Hope and Charity—the nation's oldest triplet sisters—have learned of another set of triplets named Faith, Hope and Charity in Sweetwater, Texas.

The Marlboro triplets are Mrs. Annie Faith McDonnell, Mrs. Ellen Hope Daniels and Mrs. Nora Charity Murphy who recently observed their 50th birthday.

The Texas triplets who observed their 50th birthday on May 19, are Mrs. Faith Davis, Mrs. Hope Brock and Mrs. Charity Strobel.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, MAY 29

BORN today, you have one of those outgoing, magnetic personalities that draw people into your orbit. You have a positive, rather dominating personality. While on the surface, you appear to be calm and, at times, even aloof, you have a deep emotional nature and a high temper which under pressure can become explosive. This may make for added interest in your social contacts, but be careful. Your unpredictability can also cause complications. A little more discipline is recommended if you are to get through life easily. Your ideals are high and your ambitions vaulting. You aspire to greatness and will make personal sacrifices to gain your objective. You will not always be on the side of popular approval, but you have a gift of persuasion, and it is likely that eventually you can win over supporters to your side. Be careful to avoid losing your temper during a discussion, for that

can lead to an argument which you may have difficulty in resolving. May 19, are Mrs. Faith Davis, Mrs. Hope Brock and Mrs. Charity Strobel.

Among those born on this date were: Justice Louis, actress Patricia Henry, statesman and patriot of the American Revolution; G. K. Chesterton, author; Herbert Butterick, pattern designer, and Oswald Spengler, philosopher and historian.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, MAY 30

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—There is a spirit of adventure in the air and you may be offered an exciting opportunity. Take a careful second look.

CANCER (June 21-July 21)—For you, there is a new beginning, a new era, perhaps. Just be positive you're off with the old love dead.

LEO (July 21-Aug. 23)—A powerful partnership with excellent results if you are careful in working out the details.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 21)—Expect the unexpected and you may be disappointed. Make a sudden change in plans, if

LIBRA (Sept. 21-Oct. 23)—Handle confidential matters carefully, especially if personal finances are involved in the scheme.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—There is romance for you, provided you are looking for it. Don't be so busy with other things that you ignore it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21-Dec. 21)—All is not serene, especially with romance. Be careful not to get too close to a new love. It could become a quarrel.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 20)—Don't heed impulse today. Take a second look at any proposition before you commit yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)—There may be an opportunity to expand your influence, but be sure that it is a wise move. Be sure.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Take your time in deciding a matter of importance to your future. Just now will only prove wasteful.

## CHESS NEWS

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# Somerset Dismissed For 118

## NEW ZEALANDERS AGAIN SHOW GOOD BOWLING FORM

### CALLOVER FOR EPSOM DERBY

Noelcor Favourite

London, May 28.  
Madame Leonvolterra's French colt Noelcor became the new Derby favourite at nine to two when the card was called over here.

But there was very little business, owing to the doubts about last week's favourite Alcide.

Lord Derby's Veronese and the Queen's Miner's Lamp were both on the 100 to six mark. Good support came from the French-trained Mahu at 10 to one, while Trimmer was not without supporters at 200 to one.

Mr. Arpad Plesch's Nagami was called at 100 to eight without any response.

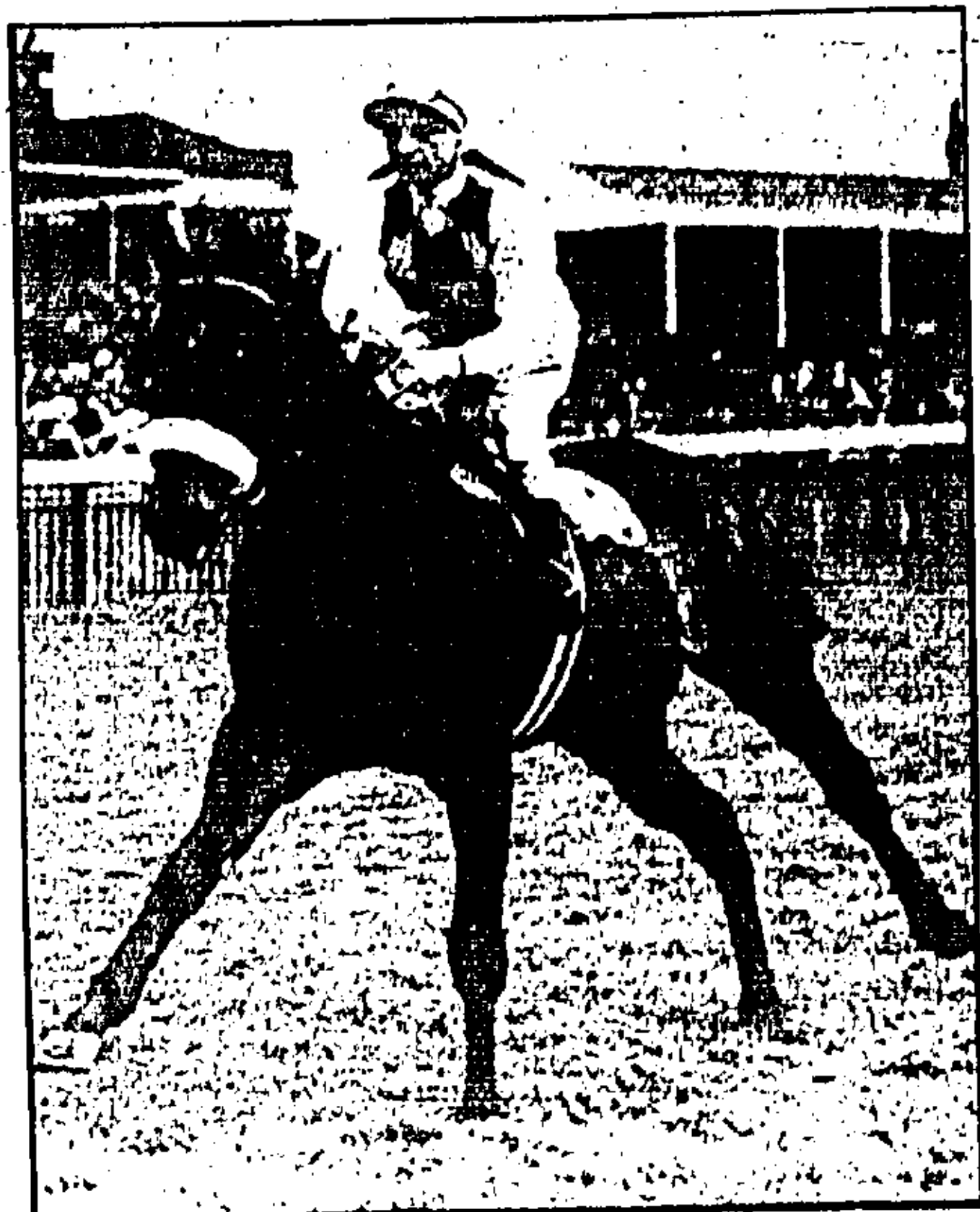
The next callover will be held on Friday.

#### PRICES

Prices at tonight's callover were:

Noelcor, 9-2; Wallaby and Bald Eagle, 6-1; Guernsey, 8-1; Nagami, 100-5; Albert Blue, Veronese and Miner's Lamp, 100-6; Amerigo, 18-1; Hard Ridden, 22-1; Currito and Boccaccio, 25-1; Barocco, 30-1; Paridel, Crystal Bay and Mahu, 60-1; Albert Trade, Las Fontaines, Magi and Paddy's Point, 100-1; Trimmer, Arella Gittell, Milander and Zarak, 200-1; Alcide and Eliska were not called.—Reuter.

### EPSOM DERBY HOPE



Mr. H. F. G. Goenheim's American-bred Bald Eagle (Carr up) the 6-1 second favourite for the Derby which takes place at Epsom on June 4.

It was after his win in the Dante Stakes at York that Bald Eagle became one of the top favourites.—Central Press Photo.

## PETER MAY REACHES HIS FINEST FORM AGAINST LANCASHIRE WITH 174

London, May 28.

With the First Test match against New Zealand only a week away, Peter May, the England and Surrey Captain, reached his finest form today with an innings of 174 against Lancashire at Manchester.

Surrey lost their first three wickets for 31 runs in less than an hour but May and Ken Barrington retrieved the position with a fourth wicket stand of 103 in 150 minutes. Barrington had seven fours in his 74 but May completed his second century in successive innings.

After five hours' batting he was eventually bowled by Brian Statham having hit a six and 21 fours. Statham finished with six for 78.

Recalled to the team, Glamorgan's veteran left-hander, Willie Jones held his side's total of 205 together against Kent at Swansea batting four hours for 101 with 15 fours. Paceman Fred Ridgeway with five for 29 excelled for Kent.

Another fast bowler to shine was Derbyshire's Les Jackson, who captured five Gloucestershire wickets for 37. The West county side making 175 at Chesterfield. The Derbyshire openers Arnold Hamer (53) and Charles Lee (51) then batted out the day without being separated.

Warwickshire's Captain Michael Smith, striving hard for a Test place, was again in form with 76 in 113 minutes against Northamptonshire after his side had lost four wickets for 44 runs. The four were all victims of fast bowler Frank Tyson at a cost of eight runs in 23 balls. Tyson ended with six for 87.

#### Close Of Play Scores

At Romford: Essex 188 (D. Insole 41, J. Wardle six for 50), Yorkshire 73 for three.  
At Oxford: Oxford University 174 (R. Jowett 44, C. Roydon 68, F. Clarke five for 41), Army 69 for two.  
At Cambridge: Cambridge University 73 (F. Titmus five for 20), Middlesex 171 for five (W. Russell 42).  
At Taunton: Somerset 118 (A. MacGibbon four for 19), New Zealand 105 for four (J. Reid 80 not out).  
At Manchester: Surrey 314 (P. May 174, K. Barrington 74, B. Statham six for 78), Lancashire 22 for no wicket.  
At Swansea: Glamorgan 205 (W. Jones 101, F. Ridgeway five for 29), Kent 49 for one.  
At Peterborough: Warwickshire 231 (M. Smith 76, F. Tyson six for 87), Northamptonshire 45 for two.  
At Leicester: Hampshire 220 (H. Bamard 61, D. Shackleton 41, B. Bosher five for 45), Leicestershire six for no wicket.  
At Chesterfield: Gloucestershire 175 (L. Jackson five for 64), Derbyshire 104 for no wicket (A. Hamer 53, C. Lee 51).  
At Worcester: Worcestershire 278 (M. Horton 84, D. Richardson 51, N. Thompson five for 64), Sussex 33 for three.—Reuter.

Taunton, May 28.  
The New Zealand cricketers, who have only one more match before the First Test against England, again showed good bowling form today when they dismissed Somerset for 118 on the first day of their match here.

Tony MacGibbon the pace bowler broke the back of the Somerset innings with a spell of four wickets for five runs in six overs to finish with four for 19 and John Alabaster, the legspinner, ran through the tail for figures of four for 32.

The New Zealand batsmen, who are also steadily showing signs of improvement, pressed home the advantage scoring 185 for four wickets to lead by 77 runs with six wickets in hand at the close.

John Reid, the New Zealand captain, was not out with 80, his unbroken fifth wicket partnership with Trevor Meale (32) having realised 77.

#### Somerset Stand

The Taunton conditions suited the New Zealand bowling for Cave and MacGibbon were able to get plenty of swing and some movement off the pitch when Somerset won the toss and batted. Peter Wright played a few good strokes in scoring 31 but the first six wickets fell for four of them to MacGibbon. He hit the stumps three times with his bowling.

Bill Alley and Harold Stephenson provided the only worthwhile Somerset stand, adding 40 for the seventh wicket, but Alabaster sent back Stephenson and Whitehead with successive balls and took the last four wickets cheaply. He did not turn his leg breaks much but his length was steady and it was dangerous to take risks against him.

The Somerset bowlers could not produce anything like the penetration of the New Zealand bowlers. After the first two

wickets had fallen for 50 runs, Reid took command. He punished the overplethoric or short ball hard, defended soundly and looked the class one batsman of the match. At the close he had batted just over two hours for 80 not out.

Somerset used eight bowlers but not one looked anything like as dangerous as the New Zealand bowlers. The batsmen were rarely troubled after the fall of the first two wickets.

Miller and Reid added 88 in an hour for the third wicket before Lomas dismissed Miller and Playle with successive balls when the scores were level.

Reid was in complete command and at the close was 80 not out after just over two hours' batting.—Reuter.

#### IBBOTSON FIFTH IN THE MILE

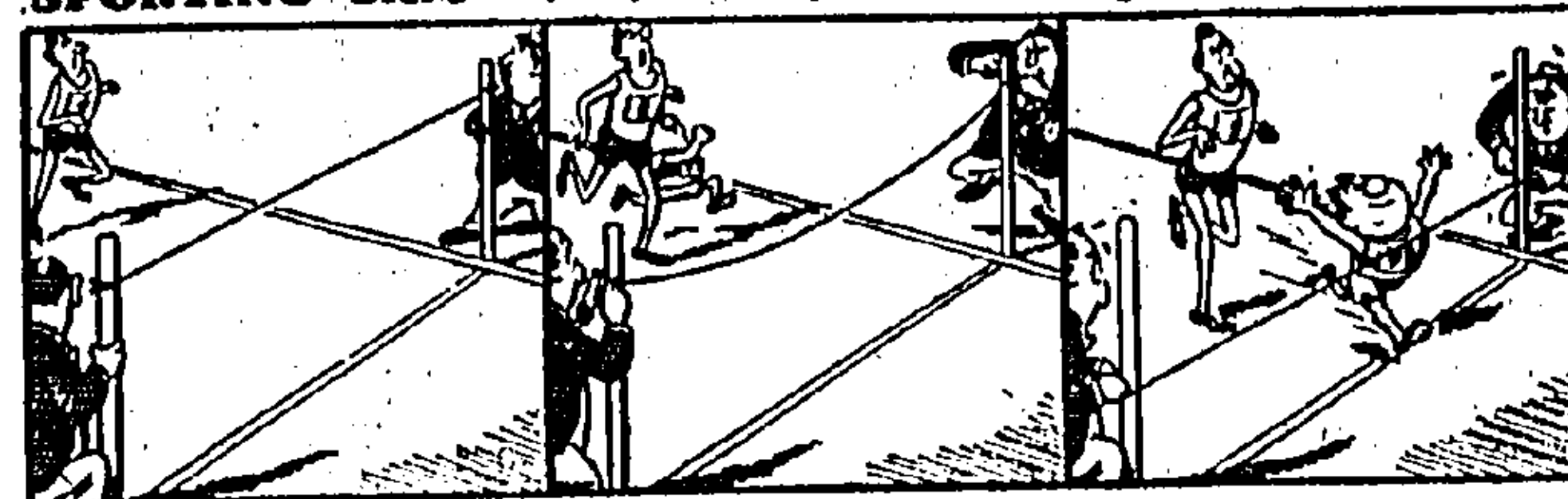
Manchester, May 28.

Derek Ibbotson of Britain, the world's fastest mile runner, was fifth in the mile at the first Northern British Games here tonight.

Scottish champion, Graham Everett won in four minutes 53 seconds. Ibbotson clocked four minutes 10 seconds.—China Mail Special.

### SPORTING SAM

by Reg. Wootton



## FINAL ACCEPTORS FOR THE EPSOM DERBY, OAKS AND CORONATION RACES

London, May 28.

Final acceptors for the Derby and Oaks, to be run at Epsom on June 4 and 6 respectively, were published today. Of the original 471 entries for the Derby, 26 have accepted and there are 24 acceptors out of the original 426 entries for the Oaks.

Total value of the Derby will be £26,730 Sterling with the winner getting £20,070 Sterling after deduction of entrance and acceptance fees. The Oaks, total value £18,420 Sterling, will be worth £10,557 Sterling to the winner.

#### Derby Acceptors

Second and third in the Derby will receive £2,373 Sterling and £1,186 Sterling and places in the Oaks will earn £1,842 Sterling and £921 Sterling.

The 26 final acceptors for the Derby with Owners and Jockeys are:

Sir Humphrey De Trafford's Alcide (W. Carr or W. Smith); Mr. Max Bell's Albert Blue (J. Longden) and Alberta Friede (W. Swinburn); Lord Howard de Walden's Amerigo (E. Smith); Mr. M. Kingsley's Arella Gittell (D. Ryn); Mr. Harry F. Guggenheim's Bald Eagle (W. H. Carr or W. Smith); Mr. Vere Harmsworth's Barocco (A. Bressley); Sir Victor Sassoon's Boccaccio (L. Piggott); Mr. L. A. Horlimer's Crystal Bay (J. Lindley); Marquise de Vivier's Currito (R. Poncelet); Sir Gervais Tennyson Deycourt's Eliska (unjockey); Mr. Phil Bull's Guernsey (E. Hide); Sir Victor Sassoon's Hard Ridden (C. Smirke); Mr. D. D. Odell's Las Fontaines (unjockey); Mr. F. P. Oloole's The Magi (unjockey); Mr. R. B. Strassburger's Mahu (G. Thiboutot); Mr. S. Mercer's Midlander (unjockey); The Queen's Miner's Lamp (W. Rickaby); Mr. Arpad Plesch's Nagami (J. Mercer); Mme. Leon Volterra's Noelcor (M. Garcia); Mr. F. N. Shanon's Paddy's Point (G. W. Robinson); Mr. P. Bull's Paridel (E. Smith); Major L. B. Holliday's Trimmer (S. Clayton); Lord Derby's Veronese (D. Smith); Baron G. De Waldner's Wallaby (F. Palmer); and Mr. G. C. Judd's Zarak (unjockey).

#### Coronation Acceptors

First and final acceptors for the Coronation Cup, to be run over a mile and a half at Epsom on June 5, are: Eric (Eight stone ten pounds); Pampered King (8-7); Sun Changer (8-7); Ommevad (8-7); Ballymoos (8-7); Messmate (8-7) and Marius (7-3).—Reuter.

## Alcide On Way To Recovery

Suffolk, May 28.

Alcide, former Epsom Derby favourite, who was reported earlier today to have pulled a stomach muscle, now has a good chance of running in the classic here next Wednesday.

After completing his evening stable round, Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochford, its trainer, said: "I am much more hopeful than I was this morning. The horse looks much better."

"We gave him two outings in the paddock today and, all being well, he will have the same tomorrow. If everything goes all right we shall enter him on Friday."

Alcide was not called over at tonight's betting on the race. He was quoted a 6-1 favourite at the previous callover.—China Mail Special.

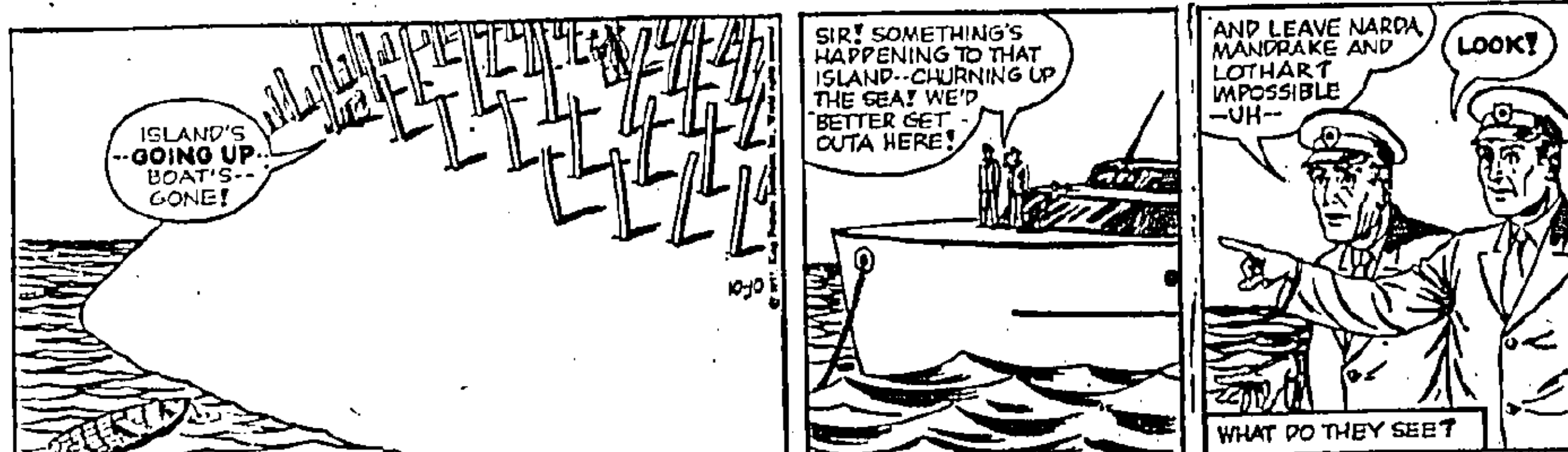
#### Oaks Acceptors

The 24 final acceptors with jockeys for the Oaks are:

Alloesire (unjockey), Alpine Bloom (J. Egan), Amante (unjockey), Belle Fuelle (S. Boulanger), Brilliant Stone (L. Piggott), Career Girl (unjockey), Chamberland (unjockey), Cutler (E. Mercer), Fast Mouke (unjockey), Laurence Tudor (unjockey), Mistress Gwynne (D. Smith), Mother Goose (B. Swift), Nice Morning (unjockey), None Nicer (S. Clayton), Persian Wheel (unjockey), Princess Lora (J. Massard), Queen's Beast (W. Rickaby), St. Lucia (G. Lewis), Server (G. Littlewood), Small Talk (unjockey), Stones Throw (unjockey), Tantalizer (J. Mercer).

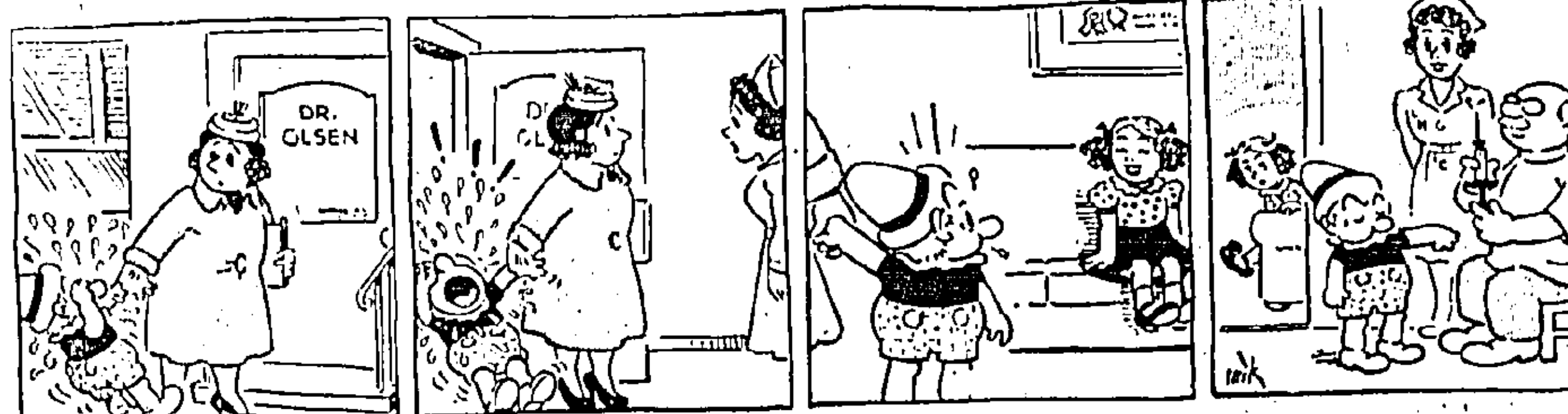
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## POLIO OUTBREAK NOT ALARMING

Health Department's Statement To China Mail

by J. P. Prettejohn

There have been 32 cases of poliomyelitis, so far this year, according to official figures given to me today. Of this total, two have died.

## ALLEGED DRUG 'FACTORY' RAIDED: TWO MEN IN COURT

The Police raided the third floor of No. 18, Shiu Lun Street, on April 25 and seized a quantity of apparatus and packets containing white powder.

Two men were arrested and they came before Judge R. H. Mills-Owens at Kowloon District Court this morning on two charges of manufacturing and possession of dangerous drugs.

The accused are Tong Tim, alias Tong Kam, 46, who had pleaded guilty to the counts, and Yuen Sum, alias Yuen Shu-sum who denied the charges.

Mr M. S. Milnes, Assistant Superintendent of Police of the Anti-Narcotic Branch, testified that he raided the premises on April 25.

He said he had to force open the door to allow the raiding party in.

### FINGERPRINTS FOUND

The second accused, Yuen Sum, was in the kitchen at the time and he took him to the second cubicle where a number of packages containing white powder were found in a drawer, together with rent receipts in his name.

The first accused, Tong Tim, who was in the front room, was in the act of throwing a parcel out of the window. He was stopped.

Mr Milnes added that more 50 articles were seized on the premises and they included filter paper, funnels, pumps and other apparatus which the prosecution alleged were the kind used in making the drug.

Inspector Ko Ah-chung, a Police fingerprint expert, told the court that he examined a bottle taken from the premises and found a fingerprint belonging to the second accused.

The case is continuing.

## SUSPECT JUMPS OUT OF TRAM WINDOW, ARRESTED

A suspected thief jumped out of the window of a third class tramcar compartment last night. In doing so he was knocked down by a passing car and arrested by the Police.

The man tried to escape when a passenger discovered that a sum of money had been stolen from his pocket and raised the alarm.

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## BODIES FOUND IN LAVATORIES

### Sanitary Dept Coolie Says He Finds Three A Week

A Sanitary Department coolie told the Criminal Court today he had seen between 1,000 and 2,000 corpses in two years while he had been working at Sai Tau village.

Another coolie said he found an average of three bodies a week at one public lavatory in the village.

The coolies were giving evidence at the trial of Chan King, 40, watchman, who has pleaded not guilty of the murder of Or Kam-shing in Lung Chun Road, near Kowloon City, on February 27.

The hearing is before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes and a jury of four men and three women. Wong Sang, Sanitary Department coolie, said he found the body of a Chinese outside the door of a lavatory in Sai Tau village about 8 a.m. on February 27.

150 Corpses  
To Mr Terence Shurlock, Counsel for Or, Wong said he saw an average of three bodies at the lavatory each week. He said he had been working in the district for a year. He agreed that in that time he had seen about 150 corpses at the same lavatory.

Re-examined by the Crown Prosecutor, Mr D. Rea, Wong said most of the bodies were of heroin addicts who became sick and went to the lavatory.

He would normally assume that a corpse at the lavatory was an addict who had gone there to die, Wong said.

Tung Cheung, Sanitary Department coolie, said he also saw the body of a Chinese lying at the entrance of the lavatory about 8 a.m. on February 27.

Head Injuries  
To Mr Shurlock he said he had been working in the district for two years and in that time had seen between 1,000 and 2,000 corpses.

Chinese Affairs Secretary Explains  
Kaifong 'Recognition' Misunderstanding

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, the Hon. J. C. McDouall said today a misunderstanding had arisen in Government-Kaifong relations over the word "recognition".

Speaking at the seventh inauguration ceremony of the Yau Ma Tei Kaifong Association at the Liberty Theatre, Kowloon, this morning, Mr McDouall said: "Kaifong Associations were freely organised by the Kaifong themselves."

CO-OPERATION  
"This mutual co-operation has had good results for the people in Yau Ma Tei and in other districts in Hong Kong," said Mr McDouall.

DESIRABLE  
"I have spoken at some length on this matter because it is one which I think is likely to become important in the near future, even if it does not rise in Yau Ma Tei this year."

Also, this matter illustrates again how desirable it is for the already well-established Kaifong Associations, such as yours, to be a focus of as much knowledge as possible about local conditions, local needs and local interests in your own district."

Any Kaifong Association which is duly registered in compliance with the Societies Ordinance may, if it wishes, seek from me any suggestions or help which it may like in my power to offer.

The same applies to any group of local residents genuinely seeking to form themselves into a Kaifong or Residents Association, even before they have completed preparations for registration under the Societies Ordinance.

A CASE  
"Now this may directly affect the Yau Ma Tei Kaifong Association, as it has already affected some others."

What would be the position of a small local Association formed within the large area at present covered by the Yau Ma

### Man On Murder Charge Pleads Guilty To Manslaughter: Five-Year Sentence Passed

Sentence of five years' imprisonment with hard labour was passed on Wong Kum-chiu, 30, ship's engineer, when he pleaded guilty to manslaughter before Mr Justice C. W. Rees in the Criminal Session this morning.

Wong pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder and his plea of guilty to manslaughter was accepted by the Crown.

The murder charge alleged that Wong murdered Chan Lai-king, 31, a woman, at a boarding house on or about February 7 last.

Evidence at committal proceedings revealed that accused and deceased went to the boarding house on the evening of February 7. Next day the body of the deceased was found in the room in which she and the accused allegedly spent the night. The cause of death was asphyxia by strangulation.

Accused was arrested at a tea-house two days afterwards and in a statement to the Police allegedly admitted killing the woman under provocation.

When the case was called this morning, the charge of murder was read to the accused by the Judge's clerk. Accused in answer to the charge said: "I say it is not murder. I plead guilty to manslaughter."

Crown Counsel Mr Stewart Collier, said that if the Court saw fit to accept that plea he thought it would be the proper course to follow.

Quite obviously from the facts of the case the question of manslaughter must arise and he had considered it proper to mention to the jury in his opening dealing with the indictment.

Crown Counsel said he thought manslaughter might well be the ultimate verdict if the case went to trial.

HIGHLY PROBABLE  
His Lordship said he had read the depositions in the case and the statement made by the accused, and it was quite obvious that on those depositions he would most certainly draw to the jury's attention the question of manslaughter.

There were indications that that would be the defence, and it was highly probable that that might be the verdict. His Lordship said that he did not therefore think it would be improper under the circumstances to accept the plea, and he accordingly accepted it.

The Defence Counsel, Mr V. L. J. D'Alton (instructed by Brutton and Co.) said that from the depositions there appeared to be a considerable amount of provocation in the matter. He said that the conduct of the deceased woman drove the accused to desperation.

STATE OF MIND  
He added that it would be seen from the depositions that after committing the offence "in a moment of anger, the accused tried to take his own life."

Mr D'Alton said that one felony did not help another, but he did indicate the state of mind the accused was in at the time.

It was not a case of premeditated action or anything of that sort, and as he had already said, the accused was driven by desperation by the actions of the deceased.

Defence Counsel asked His Lordship, in the circumstances of the case, to take a lenient view.

Mr Justice Rees said that it was quite clear that this was not a case of premeditated murder or even that there was contemplation of such an outcome.

It would appear that the two went to the boarding house for a certain purpose and the death of the woman, seemed to have been the result of an altercation which arose between them.

His Lordship said that it was one of those unfortunate things that happened to people when they did not realise how easy it was to take the life of another person, because it was indeed extraordinarily easy for those who knew how to do it to strangle anyone.

It was a grave offence and His Lordship said he found himself in a difficult position of not quite knowing what sentence to impose. He said he did not want to appear to be vindictive and at the same time he had to appreciate the gravity of the offence. He thought that in the circumstances of the case a sentence of five years was the best he could pass on the accused.

DDI R.A. Dudson, officer in charge of the case, was present for the Police.

## OUR NEW TALL BUILDINGS NEED MORE LIFTS

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER  
Hongkong's new buildings are climbing higher and higher — but are four lifts enough, even express lifts which zip up and down 17 storeys in a matter of seconds? Earlier this week the new Central Building was trying to cope with only three lifts. The fourth was still being prepared for service.

Crowds gathered outside lift entrances waiting to get up. Inside the buzzers calling for lifts at various floors buzzed almost continuously.

And as the doors opened on each floor, impatient men and women harangued lift drivers who always seemed to be going up when they wanted to go down.

QUESTION  
"Why don't you stop on the way down," one woman asked the lift driver on the fourth floor.

"Because I'm full up long before I get there," the driver might have replied. It had been understood the woman and had been able to reply in English.

What's the solution? Hongkong architect, Mr Eric Cumine, said today that most building owners realised they should install more lifts but would lose money by doing so.

They would not only suffer the high cost of installing the extra lifts but would lose the amount of rentable floor space the lifts occupy.

WAS PACKED  
Also, in Hongkong more staff was packed into office space than in other countries, Mr Cumine said. And because the city was so compact, people paid more visits to friends working in other buildings.

All this added to the congestion that is driving lift boys and passengers to distraction.

## Fired At Wife To Prove Love

London.  
Twenty-nine-year-old Derek Mowatt told his wife to balance a box on his head while he fired at it with an air pistol "to prove her love." Prosecutor E. H. R. Freeman told a court here. When she refused, Mowatt told her: "You don't love me." Then he put a box on his head and made his wife fire at it. After that he made his four-year-old daughter hold a Yorkshire pudding while he fired at it. Freeman said that Mowatt shot at his wife with the pistol, hitting her in the head. Mowatt pleaded not guilty to shooting at his wife intent to cause grievous bodily harm. He was sent for trial at the United Press.

## Thefts From Parked Cars

A pair of windscreen wipers was stolen from a private car parked in Sports Road last night. Thieves made off with six lamp glasses from another car parked in Yu Chiu Street, near Wong Chuk Street, Sham Shui Po.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Oh, it's true love, Dad! We've been talking about when to get married, and all Walter needs is a job in your office!"

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